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Democrats May Vote for High License Law.

It is the understanding that a bill providing for the repeal of county option, the enactment of a ward and township law and a high license law will be introduced.

At Madison, Wis., on January 26 Senator Blaine filed specific charges before the State Senate alleging that United States Senator Isaac Stephenson, as a candidate for re-election, gave to Republican State Chairman E. A. Edmunds a sum of money in excess of \$100,000 and approximating \$250,000 for the primary election held on September 1 last and by such acts violated a Wisconsin statute.

Cure baby's croup, Willie's colds, cuts and bruises, mamma's sore throat, grandma's lameness—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—the great household remedy. 30-41

The entire American fleet of sixteen battleships began plowing the Mediterranean westward on Thursday from Nice, headed for the north coast of Morocco, where it reassembled on January 31 to confer and provision for the homeward journey.

Two of his official family have already declared that they put party success before my pledges to the people. Does Governor Wilson? I am glad to see that men like Judge O'Rear, Supt. Crabbe and Auditor James, who have been

WARM AND DRY
TO STAY WELL

Money to Loan
on improved real estate.
20-tf H. Clay McKee.

HAZELRIGG & SON

For Rent.
Two dwellings; one store room
20-11 H. Clay McKee.

It is to be feared that if the papers reserve a special hour on one day a week for the withdrawal of the work it would be taken at a loss. That is no way to work at all, only a few firms have a very small number of men of whom the same use of labor.

President Samuel Gompers, Vice President John Mitchell and Secretary Frank Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor, recently sentenced to imprisonment in the District of Columbia jail, were ordered by Judge Wright, of the District Supreme Court, to pay the costs incurred in the proceedings, aggregate about \$4,500.

**Priest at Lexington for Over
Twenty Years.**

The Rev. Father James Cathrine Barry, for twenty years pastor of St. Paul's Catholic Church in Lexington, one of the most beloved priests in the State, died suddenly in his room Wednesday morning. For the past year he suffered from hardening of the cardiac arteries. He awoke at 4 o'clock, apparently in his usual health, and got up to fight the fire. He was seized with a fainting spell. Miss Mary Shannon, the housekeeper, came to his assistance. She hastened to notify Father Delaney, in no time joining room, but when he reached his side the spark of life had fled. He was about ten years old when he had a rough encounter for himself in the Catholic reformatory, which was the complete record of his life, as he desired it, leaving only the date of death to be inserted.

He was 75 years old, and although coming from an Irish family was born in London, England. He was the last of his family in direct line, leaving no known close blood relation. He was educated at Stonyhurst, England, where for a time he also held a professorship.

In 1868 he came to the United States. He was at first assistant to the Bishop at Covington. Later he was transferred to Ashland, Ky. His next assignment was to the church at Paris, Ky., for ten years. In 1888 he came to Lexington as pastor of St. Paul's Church.

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Circuit Clerk,
A. W. YOUNG,
of Boone County.
For County Clerk,
W. B. WHITE,
of Montgomery County.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR CIRCUIT COURT CLERK.
We are authorized to announce
J. B. HENRY
as a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk
subject to the action of the Democratic
party.

FOR COUNTY COURT CLERK.
We are authorized to announce
JOHN F. HENRY
as a candidate for County Court Clerk
subject to the action of the Democratic
party.

FOR JAILER.
We are authorized to announce
W. B. HENRY
as a candidate for Jailer of Montgomery
County, subject to the action of the Dem-
ocratic party.

FOR ASSESSOR.
We are authorized to announce
WM. CRAYVEN
as a candidate for Assessor of Montgomery
County, subject to the action of the Demo-
cratic party.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.
We are authorized to announce
PROF. M. J. GOODMAN
as a candidate for re-election as Superin-
tendent of Schools of Montgomery County,
subject to the action of the Demo-
cratic party.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.
We are authorized to announce
W. O. "CHICKEN" HENRY
of the Aaron's Run precinct, as a candi-
date for Representative in the 8th Legis-
lative District, subject to the action of
the Democratic party.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.
We are authorized to announce
C. C. GOSSE
of Marlinton, Menefee county, as a candi-
date for Representative in the district com-
posed of the counties of Menefee and Mont-
gomery.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.
We are authorized to announce
CHARLES F. RINDIG
of Rothwell, Menefee county, as a candi-
date for Representative from the counties
of Montgomery and Menefee, subject to the
action of the Democratic party.

THE COLLEGE.

You should have a part in the
establishing of a College in our
city. Men interested in this great
work will devise the plan which
seems most available and efficient.
Give them your sympathy and co-
operation. Further details next
week.

Love prompts men to deny
themselves of some pleasures for
the sake of the other man who
may be weak.

A SERIOUS INDICTMENT.

Open and notorious gambling at
fairs, circuses, encampments and
other gatherings has been exploit-
ed by the Leader without receiv-
ing the slightest attention from
the police force or sheriff's office
or the officers of the several courts,
so far as we have been able to
learn, and the grand jury well says
on this point:

After general inquiry we find
that gambling is going on in vari-
ous parts of the city and county to
an extent which would be impossi-
ble, as it seems to the grand jury,
if the officers of the law, in their
various grades, were making a con-
science of their oaths to perform
their duties, and the grand jury is
forced to the conviction that in too
many cases office is sought for the
supposed honor, and for the emolu-
ments, rather than from a high
sense of duty, regardless of the
fact that duties undischarged bring
dishonor rather than honor.

The grand jury gave the officers
of the law an awful jolt in the fol-
lowing paragraph:

We learn also through the com-
plaint of citizens that houses of ill
fame are openly conducting their
notorious business in heretofore
decent neighborhoods, in the im-
mediate vicinity of some of our
great institutions of learning, with
the full knowledge of everybody
familiar with those neighborhoods,
except the officers of the law whose
sworn duty it is to suppress them,
to the great injury and offense of
all decent people in the commu-
nity. Lexington Leader, Jan. 29.

The above indicates a serious
condition of affairs, which every
patriotic citizen should regret.
These utterances do not come from
an editor who is a Republican but
from the grand jury. When vice
and crime flourish and go unpun-
ished there is danger for our insti-
tutions.

The Democratic party in Indiana
in State Convention assembled
pledged itself to overthrow trans-
ference laws. Now in the Legis-
lature they are trying to fulfill
their pledge by repealing the
county unit law and substituting
the township and ward unit. When
the substitution was brought up in
 caucus seventeen Democrats re-
belled and the advocates of repeal
were twice repulsed.

The operation of the county op-
tion law has been watched with
interest by the Legislature. Thirty-
two of the ninety-two counties
of the State are without saloons,
nine of them having so voted since
the county option law went into
effect. The other twenty-three
were made "dry" by remonstrances.
Four counties will hold elections
under the county option law this
week and a fifth on February 9.
We hope the present law will
stand.

SHORTAGE OF GAS.

On Saturday and Sunday the
supply of natural gas in Lexington
was short. Hardware houses kept
open on Sunday selling stoves and
coal and were running all day.
The cause of the shortage is said to
be that two of the four low pres-
sure engines in the Menefee field
which supply gas to the six high
pressure engines, were not in
working condition and had not
been for some time. The demand
for gas has been unusually great
till Monday. No doubt the com-
pany regrets the shortage and will
relieve the distress as soon as pos-
sible.

So far as we have heard there
has been no serious shortage in Mt.
Sterling.

Do you expect to help build up
our city?

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BLIZZARD

Sweeps Over Large Part of North
and West.

LOW TEMPERATURE IN THE SOUTH

A blizzard of great intensity and
severity prevailed over Kentucky
from Friday noon till Sunday
morning, followed by calm but cold
weather. It swept the entire north
and far into the west. Heavy snow
drifts occurred and in some instan-
ces entire trains were buried. All
trains were delayed throughout the
country on account of blockades.
Especially in the northwest trains
on several roads have been discon-
tinued for several days. Telegraph
and telephone wires and poles were
down and travel and messages de-
layed.

In this county the snow drift has
been heavy. The Sharpshooter
on this and the other side of Judy
was closed. Mail did not pass on
Saturday. Rural routes through
entire county were closed on that
day. There was no preaching at
Somerset on Sunday. Rev. Corl,
the pastor, could not get through a
long and deep drift. The thermo-
meter stood about zero, the coldest,
but the severity was in-
tensified by sharp wind. Services
in our churches were slily at-
tended or discontinued.

On Monday morning zero weath-
er prevailed but during the day
there was a rise of 24°, clear and
bright. There was a slight melt-
ing of heavy snow, and on Tuesday
the ground good had a fine chance
to see his shadow. On Tuesday at
1 o'clock there was a rise to 35° to
40°.

As far south as Atlanta, Ga., the
thermometer dropped to 15°.

Indications are that some Demo-
crats in Montgomery do not con-
cede to Menefee the election of a
candidate for Representative; but
claim that Menefee may furnish
the candidates and Montgomery
will take its choice.

Honored.

On Wednesday Gov. Wilson
appointed Mr. Malcolm Thomp-
son, of Lexington, as magistrate
to succeed the late John Payne.
Mr. Thompson is the father of Dr.
W. R. Thompson, of our city, and
is a worthy citizen.

SUIT SETTLED.

Mrs. McClintock Gets About
\$65,000.

At Little Rock, Ark., the suit
by Mrs. John McClintock, of Lex-
ington, to break the will of her
father, Dr. C. M. Taylor, has been
settled before the second trial be-
gan. By the will she was to get
only \$5,000, while the bulk of the
estate, estimated at \$500,000 or
more, went to his second wife (née
Miss Julia Prewitt, of Fayette)
and her 2 children. Mrs. Mc-
Clintock sued for \$100,000 and
obtained judgment. The case
went to Supreme Court and was
again approaching trial. Witness-
es and attorneys had gathered at
Little Rock. A compromise was
effected by which the daughter is
to get \$65,000, after the cost of
the first trial and an allowance of
\$750 to the Union Trust Co. as
Executor are paid.

To the Democrats of Kentucky.

Before offering my services to
the good people of my native
State for the office of Prison Com-
missioner I would state that I have
never been fortunate enough to
hold any office, elective or appoint-
ive. For more than forty years I
have served my party and friends,
both State and National, and have
given to their cause several thou-
sand dollars, but I now I have grown
old, in party service, and I ask the
good Democrats in the various
counties to give me aid and come
to my relief. I am not asking,
and do not intend to make any
combinations with any one, and I
while this may hurt me, I want all
my friends to understand, that I
elected, I shall undertake to dis-
tribute the patronage of the office
equally among the Legislative Dis-
tricts (Democratic).

The nominees in both branches
of the Legislature will, I hope,
give me a fair and just con-
sideration, and whether elected or
defeated, you will find me in front
of the firing line fighting for the
Democrats.

I am very truly,

James Y. Williams.
Spring Station, Ky., Jan. 26, '00.
The above is only part of the ad-
dress. Mr. Williams is the father-
in-law of our deputy County Clerk,
Mr. Grenville Seuff.

HEADS OF HOUSES

Entertains Blue Grass Visitors
With Elegant Banquet In
Louisville.

On August 28-30 last the Heads
of the Louisville Business Houses in
a special train made a tour of
about 20 Bluegrass towns and cit-
ies. Their coming to our city was
a conspicuous event, both to us and
to them. The entire trip was a
pleasure and we trust a profitable
experience, tending to closer bind
the metropolis of our State with
Central Kentucky by ties of friend-
ship and finance.

In order to show their apprecia-
tion of the courteous and gracious
receptions given them, our Louis-
ville friends planned and carried
out in every detail an elegant and
sumptuous banquet at the Seelbach
Hotel on Friday evening of last
week, Jan. 29th.

They could not anticipate, nor
hold the visitors responsible for,
the terrific blizzard which hit
Louisville at the time of our as-
sembling. Col. Sam P. Jones,
chairman of the Committee, said
that he received 48 acceptances
from the cities visited last summer.
Probably some were deprived of
the great pleasure of attendance on
account of the inclement weather.
Fully 80 or more guests sat at the
festal board. The storm raged
without; within there was comfort,
good cheer, cordiality and hospi-
tality, music, eloquence and other
things on tap.

Mt. Sterling was represented by
Judge H. Clay McKee and the
writer, B. W. Trimble. The
pleasure was ours for hours. That
others who for various reasons
could not be present may share it
in a small degree with us we write
these few lines.

Every appointment was pleasing.

COMMITTEE.

Sam P. Jones, Chairman; Monte
W. Burd, J. W. Beckmann, Ed.
Altschuler, Chas. B. Norton.
The guests were seated at four
tables.

MENU.

The menu was elaborate and
elegantly served, beginning with
Bourbon highballs and ending
with cigars and cigarettes.

There was no compulsion on the
part of the hosts to partake of the sub-
stantial, delicious and liquid, nor
did courtsey require it. The writ-
er was much pleased with the
reception afforded the visitors.

TOASTS.

Col. Sam P. Jones was toast-
master. The Address of Welcome
was delivered by the Mayor of the
City, Hon. James F. Grinstead.
After this the assembly sang "My
Old Kentucky Home."

The next speaker was Hon.
Harry A. Schoberth, of Versailles,
present member of the Legisla-
ture. His subject was: "Greater
Louisville."

"The Press" had been assigned
to Mr. A. B. Lipscomb, of the
Courier-Journal.
Secretary of State, Dr. Ben L.
Bruner, spread out over "Ken-
tucky."

Many of us know what Ken-
tucky is, but Mr. Jno. R. Down-
ing, of Georgetown, spoke of
"Kentucky in the next decade, a
prophecy and a hope."

Hon. Clarence Dallam, of Lou-
isville, showed us the "Blue Grass
as seen by the Bear Grass."

The impromptu speakers were
Clarence E. Woods, Mayor of
Richmond, and F. C. Nuemacher,
prominently connected with the
enterprises of Louisville.

Personally we favor closer com-
mercial relations with Louisville.
If train service and freight can be
placed on equality with Cincinnati
the wholesale merchants of Louis-
ville, should by competitive prices
have the trade of Kentucky.

Wine Liquor Selling in Mason.

At Maysville, Ky., the Anti-
Saloon League has sent out notices
that bootlegging and blind tigers
must cease dispensing liquors.
The Federal Laws are to be called
in.

LANGLEY TO INTRODUCE MEASURE

To Prohibit Shipment of
Liquor Into Local Option
Territory.

A Washington dispatch on Sun-
day says: Representative Lan-
gley, of Kentucky, will introduce
on Monday the interstate liquor
shipment bill prepared by the anti-
saloon league of America to obvi-
ate the objection of the unconsti-
tutionality urged against the Lit-
tlefield bill.

The new measure provides for
the direct exercise of Congressional
power by itself prohibiting the
shipment or transportation of
liquor to any State or Territory
or District of the United States, or
part of the same, where such a
shipment could not legally be
made within the same. It is de-
signed to protect both prohibition
States and dry territory within local
option States.

MAKES GOOD, HEALTHY FLESH.

W. S. Lloyd Offers to Pay For
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Begin the use of Samose today,
and you will soon notice a gain in
good, healthy flesh. To all who
are thin, weak and run down, this
remarkable flesh-forming food
promises plump, rosy, perfect
health, vigor and vitality.

Most people eat enough to be-
come fat; the trouble is not lack
of food, but lack of assimilative
power.

Samose mingles with the food
that is eaten, so that it is assimila-
ted by the blood, and builds up
pleasing plumpness and good,
healthy flesh. Those who use Sa-
mose for a week or ten days will
soon notice a gain in weight and
an improvement in general strength
and health.

Put good, solid flesh on your
bones, and you will be strong and
well. In no other way can this be
done than by the use of Samose.
It gives plumpness and physical
grace to the thin and servany, and
will make you bright, rosy and
normally fat.

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Mother of Col. Henry L. Stone Dies.

After an illness of 4 weeks, Mrs.
Sally Stone died at the residence of
her son, Henry L. Stone, Louisville,
on Friday morning. She was al-
most 93 years old, having been
born March 15, 1816, in Mont-
gomery county, Ky. She was the
widow of Gen. Samuel Stone,
whom she married August 6, 1835.
He was born December 26, 1797,
near Boonesboro, but resided the
greater part of his life near
Sharpshooter, where his children
were born. In 1851 he removed
with his wife and six sons to Put-
nam county, Ind. His death
occurred January 11, 1873.

Mrs. Stone's maiden name was
Sallie Lane, the youngest child of
Col. James Harlange Lane, who
emigrated in an early day from
London county, Va., and built the
first dwelling house in Montgomery
county, Ky.

With the exception of about two
years, Mrs. Stone had made her
home since 1869, a period of forty
years, in the family of her son,
Henry L. Stone. The latter and
Dr. Richard French Stone, of In-
dianapolis, Ind., are her only sur-
viving children.

Mrs. Stone retained her intellec-
tual vigor, literary taste and con-
versational powers to a remarkable
degree until her last illness.

She had been a faithful member
of the Christian Church for more
than seventy years.

The interment was in the family
lot at Greenastle, Ind., on Sat-
urday afternoon.

By a decision of the Court of
Appeals relative to church prop-
erty at Sturgis, Ky., the union of
the Cumberland and Northern
Presbyterian Churches has been
declared legal.

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YOUNGSTERS TAUGHT TO SMOKE.

Two Centuries Ago English Children Carried Pipes to School.

The practice of juvenile smoking in this country in the seventeenth century was practically universal, says the London Chronicle. Jorevin de Rochefort, a French traveler of that period, in an account published in 1671 gives a description of an evening he spent in Worcester. He was catechized by one of the townsmen as to the habits of the French people. "While we were talking about the town," he writes, "he asked me if it was the custom in France, as in England, that when the children went to school they carried in their satchels with their books a pipe of tobacco which their mother took care to fill early in the morning, it serving them instead of breakfast, and that at the accustomed hour every one laid aside his book to light his pipe, the master smoking with them and teaching them how to hold their pipes and draw their tobacco, thus accustoming them to it from their youth, believing it absolutely necessary for a man's health."

HOW BEETHOVEN BECAME DEAF.

Injured in Excess of Anger Caused by Important Tutor.

Beethoven gave the following account of how he became deaf to Charles Neefe.

"I had to deal with a tiresome and capricious tutor. I had already written two great arias to the same words, neither of which pleased him. He took a third, which he did not care for the first time he tried it, but which he took away from me. I was thinking however that I was not doing him any harm, and that he would settle down to something else when in less than an hour I recognized his knock at the door.

"I sprang up from my table in such a rage that as the man came in at the door I flung myself on the floor as they do on the stage. I found I was deaf. The doctor said I had injured the nerves."

Lovers of the great master can occupy themselves thinking of things they would like to do to the luckless tutor.

Why They Quit the Farm.

One farm hand has learned the cause of so many sons and daughters leaving the beautiful farm and country and going to the city. A lack of order and system on the farm and too long hours for a day are what is driving the best minds from the farm to the city and shoddy cities. "But can we expect of a hand, or the farmer's wife and her posterity, in the way of intellectual development when they get out of their beds at 3:30 in the morning and work from that time until eight or nine p. m.?" And no attention paid to the sanitary conditions of the home and the conveniences on the farm for doing the farm work with the least labor and time.—*Wanted (Conn.) Record.*

Wanted the Painkiller.

Whenever two-year-old Roland bumped his inquisitive head or bruised his adventurous body, a bottle of some good old-fashioned lotion was brought out and some of its soothing contents applied to the injured part. Recently Roland received his first spanking. The experience which was to him totally new, strange and mystifying. About all he understood of it was that it hurt and immediately he went to his mother and begged for the lotion which he knew he could get. He begged so hard that she gave him a bottle of the lotion. "Daddy, boy, give Wuland botty twick!"—*Kansas City Times.*

Revealing Ancient History.

In Laconia, Greece, where excavations are being carried on vigorously by English archaeologists, the latest finds confirm many legends of ancient authors concerning the Spartans. It becomes definitely known that Lacedaemonia was formed by the union of five villages, that early priestesses and citizens fought in battle were buried; that children were birched in public, etc. And the most fortunate discovery is that the most ancient Doric temple known. It dates from 600 B. C. It is built partly of wood and partly of sun-baked bricks.

An Experienced Walker.

Champion Hayes of Marathon fame, praised at a dinner in New York a walker.

"He is a walker," someone said.

"Yes," said Mr. Hayes, "and the next race he enters, mark me, he will win."

"Why, I don't know he had had any experience as a walker," said the other in a puzzled voice.

Mr. Hayes laughed.

"No experience as a walker, eh?" said he. "And the fellow's owned an \$50 second hand motor car for the last two years!"

Not the Kind They'd Keep.

"Is your climate rather changeable?" asked the tourist.

"No, it isn't," answered the old settler who always contradicted. "It was, don't you suppose, we'd have changed it for something else years ago?"—*Stray Stories.*

Striving to Please.

"Yes," said the housewife, "you're a sad story. But it isn't the same story you told last year."

"Well, lady," answered Ploidian Pete, "you surely wouldn't expect a man to go all day at one time or show any improvement!"

ACCORDING TO ALL PRECEDENT.

Listener Kindly Supplied Most Important Part of Story.

"Then," said the teller of the thrilling war story, "the injured general swung himself on his trusty steed."

The listener leaned forward.

"And plunged through fire and smoke on sword and foot called him."

The suspense began to grow breathless.

"About him scores of men dropped dead or wounded."

The suspense finished growing breathless.

"But still he galloped onward, erect and fearless. At last he reached the front ranks. He waved his sword. With a wild cheer the shattered ranks closed up. Led by that intrepid man, they advanced. Everywhere the enemy gave way before him. The day was won. He had snatched victory from defeat."

"I beg your pardon," remarked one of the audience.

"How's that?"

"You mean from 'the laws of defeat,' don't you?"

"I do. You are quite right. I thank you for the correction."

"And the speaker for correctness in metaphor leaned back in his chair, well satisfied with himself."

WAS NO PLACE FOR LUCINDA.

Unfortunate Reference to "Ha'n't" Drove Colored Maid Forth.

When the southern lady left town and moved to the old manor house of her ancestors, she was accompanied by her maid.

"And now, Lucinda," remarked the mistress, as she showed the maid through the gloomy old mansion, "behave the haunts of my great-grandparents."

The next day Lucinda packed her trunk and started for the station.

"What's the matter with you?" demanded her mistress, in surprise. "Haven't we treated you right?"

"Oh, yes," assured Lucinda, keeping an eye on the dark, wide hall ways.

"Then why in the world are you leaving without notice?"

"Ah can't help it, missus. Ah can't help it. Ah couldn't think of working any place where dere was ha'n'ts."

Aunt Harriet's Omnipotence.

In the Beecher family the name of Mrs. Stowe was often quoted to the rising generation as one having authority. And going to the city, a lack of order and system on the farm and too long hours for a day are what is driving the best minds from the farm to the city and shoddy cities. "But can we expect of a hand, or the farmer's wife and her posterity, in the way of intellectual development when they get out of their beds at 3:30 in the morning and work from that time until eight or nine p. m.?" And no attention paid to the sanitary conditions of the home and the conveniences on the farm for doing the farm work with the least labor and time.—*Wanted (Conn.) Record.*

How to Keep Young.

It is true that the neophobia of the old has its cause in mental attitude rather than in physical decay. It is not that the mental power is less, but it is natural for a man to rely on the things he did in his twenties and to refuse to reopen questions he "settled" half a lifetime ago.

This strophy of thought can be avoided if the danger is foreseen, and a man deliberately forms the habit of breaking thought habits. It can be escaped if a man recognizes that he is home on a stream of social change and that, instead of being a passive perspective in which things appear in his youth, he must look and look again.—*From Social Psychology, by E. A. Ross.*

Bloom on the Egg.

"I know these eggs, at least, are fresh," said the young housewife. "As I took them from the tree, a white bloom, like the down of a peach, came off my hands."

Her husband, a food expert, gave a sneering laugh.

"In that case," he said, "I will forego my usual morning omelette. That bloom, as you so poetically call it, is lime dust. It shows that the eggs are picked. Lime dust, which rubs off like flour, is the surest test we have for picked eggs—a not unwholesome article, but not to be compared with the new-laid sort."

Dolls Become Idols.

A lady missionary recently left Crofton for Qua, one of the west coast of Africa, to do with her a large assortment of dolls to give to native girls.

On arrival, however, the missionary alighted at a deserted station. The old gifts should not be distributed, "because," it is explained, "the institution of worship would in all probability exalt the dolls to the position of idols." So they are all being sent back to England.

Careers for Young Men.

In a short time less than ever the world lies all before the young—especially the young who possess ability—for them to choose. Many possible careers lie open to a man where only one presented itself 50 years ago. Able men find many other openings, each and all more financially remunerative. The church has ceased to be one of the three professions to which a young man's eyes were inevitably turned.—*The Sunday Strand.*

COUNTRY HAS FEW RICH MEN.

They Are as Scarce in Bulgaria as Black Swans.

Bulgaria is the nearest approach to a peasant commonwealth which the world has known in modern times. There is not a Bulgarian Slav who is not the owner of a plot of land upon which he lives and out of which he gets his own livelihood by his own labor.

Large landowners are almost unknown, says the London Illustrated News. The few men of wealth in the country are mostly of foreign birth or descent; and even they would not be counted as wealthy according to the standard of other European countries.

The small landowners, who form the vast majority of the population, are peasant born and peasant bred. They are extremely thrifty. They are content with very plain food, they wear the same shagreened garments from year to year, only turning their coats inside out with the changes of the season from the laws of defeat.

Whole families, even of well to do peasants, sleep in the same room upon mats stretched out on the floor. They live upon conditions of dirt and discomfort which no British or German or French laborer would tolerate for a week. Yet notwithstanding their poverty of the simplest sanitary arrangements they grow up singularly strong and healthy.

Moreover, they are free from the limitations caused among other laborers, overworked if not underpaid, by the spectacle of neighbors living in affluence and ease without any necessity to curtail their expenditures. Rich men are black swans in Bulgaria. I was told by a foreign banker in Sofia who had traded for many years in the country that he doubted greatly whether there were 50 men in all the rural districts who had net incomes of \$5,000 a year.

A Study in Green.

He got off the Pullman, lit a perfumed cigarette and began to walk the platform. He was a tall young man, and a little too thin in the legs for his height, but his shoulders were wide enough, his tailor had seen to that.

As he swung along the platform with a studied stride imported from Pall Mall, he was a picture for a clothier's artist. His cap was green, not a vivid green, but a subdued sort of autumn green. His clothes matched his cap. His green trousers were rolled up displaying a pair of billiard-table-green silk socks. There were green buttons on his shirt, and his pocket was green, with a green streak in it, and on the hand with which he carried his perfumery bag so gracefully was a large green set ring.

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Saving the Autoists.

"Hey, boss, stop!"

From his seat under a tree the tramp ran out into the hot white road and halted the red car, frankly.

"Well, what is it?" the owner asked, in an irritated tone.

"Just look here, boss," said the tramp.

And he extracted a huge nail from the tire of the hind wheel and held it up in horror.

"That's a mile more, boss, and she'd agone right through. Lucky I no found her shakin' in the road. I've saved you close on a 100 plunks, boss, and no mistake."

"It might have ruined the tire, that's all," said the owner. "The wheels are shakin' in the road. I've saved you close on a 100 plunks, boss, and no mistake."

The tramp looked up at him expectantly. A greenish clouded hand.

Then the red car droned on its way and the tramp palmed the nail away for a blue handkerchief that he saw in the millionaire's pocket.

Pins Her Faith to the Goat.

Goat's milk and no vaccination is the doctrine of the duchess of Hamilton, premier duchess of Scotland, who is a devoted devotee of the goat. In private life, in bringing up her four children, she is president of the British Goat society, and a goat is always a valued member of the household. The family never goes anywhere without one. The duchess is always preaching the value of goat's milk and goat's flesh, averring that the virtues of the goat have not been appreciated. The duke, an invalid, passes most of the time at his Scottish home, Hamilton Palace, a great mansion the duchess nearly all his income. He inherited the title from his cousin, the twelfth duke, but the estates passed to the late duke's daughter, and now marchioness of Graham, who is one of the wealthiest women in England.

Eyes All Around.

Pearl! It was a full, dark, awful Pearl!—What?

Pearl!—Why, so many young men pass up our street in the evening, I told Jack to whistle 'Till I got my eye on you' when he was a block away.

Ruby!—Gracious, and he?

Pearl!—Yes, and then I found the whole neighborhood had their eyes on him.

Couldn't Resist.

"It's dollars to doughnuts on my candidate."

"Well, I'll take a slice of those odds. Shall we wait up the deposit in the bank or in the bakery?"—*Kansas City Journal.*

THIS IS "IT"



THE OLIVER PREWITT & HOWELL.

14,235,451 CATHOLICS

Official Church Directory Shows That Number—United States In the Lead.

There are 14,235,451 Roman Catholics in the United States, according to the advance sheets of the 1909 World official Catholic directory, published in Milwaukee, Wis. The statistics are furnished by the archbishops and bishops of the United States after the taking of a census in all dioceses. Adding to the 14,235,451 the number of Roman Catholics in the Philippines, Porto Rico and the Hawaiian Islands, brings the grand total of Catholics under the United States flag to 22,274,449, as compared with 12,053,000 Catholic subjects under the British flag.

Public Sale of John McClain Farm.

By an order of the Montgomery Circuit Court, the Master Commissioner will on Court Day, Feb. 15th, 1909, at the Court House door in Mt. Sterling, Ky., at one o'clock p. m., sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder, the John McClain farm, consisting of about 121 acres of land. This farm lies on the Spencer turnpike about one and one half miles from Mt. Sterling and is well watered and has good improvements, including barn room for about 12 acres of tobacco. The farm will be sold on 6, 12 and 18 months time, or the purchaser may pay cash, at his option, for said farm, upon the confirmation of the sale by the Court. Possession of the farm will be given on March 1st, 1909.

Cuba Now Governed By Natives.

A new era of Cuban independence dawned January 28th when the affairs of the Island, which had been administered by American officials for more than two years as a result of the revolution against former President Palma in 1906, were formally transferred to the newly-elected native legislature.

General Gomez, who plotted against former President Palma and who was imprisoned by him for a month and released only when William H. Taft came to the Island as the first official under the American intervention, took the oath of office of President of the Republic noon and General Zayas as Vice President and within an hour thereafter Provisional Governor Magoon and all the army officers who have served in executive capacity were bound out of the harbor for home. Magoon left on a warship, conveyed by the little ships Maine and Mississippi, while the army officers traveled on a transport.

Special to Winchester.

On account of "The Witching Hour," at Winchester Opera House, Thursday evening, February 4th, the C. & O. will run a special train. Leave Mt. Sterling 7:15, returning leave Winchester after the show. Reduced rates. For further information call on J. C. MacNeil, Agent. Tickets can be had from Lewis Judy at T. K. Barnes & Sons.

For Sale.

Short-horn and Polled Durham bulls, Poland China hogs and gilts. Thos. J. Bigstaff, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

CUPID MUST FIGHT RED TAPE.

Ludicrous Mistake in French Law Hard to Correct.

Curious difficulties occasionally befall young people who wish to marry in France. A young Frenchman proposed recently to a Miss Eugenie, and was accepted. The parents being collected for the mass of legal papers required for French marriages. Among the first to be obtained was Miss Eugenie's birth certificate, and when they got it they found that she was reentered a boy. She is put down in the big book as a male, and a male she remains legally and administratively.

Her parents pointed out first, that she was obviously, de facto, a girl; second, that the Christian name of Eugenie entered in the register was feminine; and third, that if she had been a boy she would already have been called up for the conscription, being of age. The authorities replied that none of these arguments were locally and administratively valid, and that she continued to be a boy.

Administrative reports, procedure, and a decision of the courts, all at the parents' expense, will be required before the law acknowledges Miss Eugenie to be a feminine sex and allows her to marry.

WITH THE AIR HE BREATHED.

Emigrant from the Green Isle Absorbed Americanism.

How long it requires an Irishman to become an American is another story. The federal statistics, of course, have their own crude opinions on the subject, but those authorities are apt to be influenced by grosser fact rather than by divine instinct.

It is told of two average passengers who stepped ashore in New York on the morning of the glorious Fourth, that one of them, an Englishman, listened a few minutes to the tremendous cannonade and crackers, firing, that ushered in the dawn of Freedom. At last he turned to his companion and wondered what was the meaning of all the "blowing row."

The other smiled scornfully. "Arrah, gwan, you foreigners! 'Tis is the day we hate 'em!"—*Sunday Magazine.*

Rare Gases in the Air.

Samples of pure air from a height of eight and one-half miles have been collected by Tisserand de Fout, the French investigator, in his observations on the rare gases, especially argon, neon and helium. The collecting apparatus—a vacuum tube drawn out to a fine point at one end—was carried up by a large sounding balloon. At the desired height an electrically operated device operated by a parachute broke off the point admitting the air, and a few minutes later a second contact sent a battery current through a platinum wire, which broke and ignited the gas, and sealing the tube. All samples thus obtained show argon and neon, no helium being found in air from above six miles.

The Way to His Vote.

Lord Rensselaers's skill in picking up stray votes is well known. An illustration of it is given in a recent book by Mr. Henry W. Lacy.

At the time that the "Time and Tide" bill was pending there was a certain pompous little Irishman Dr. O'Leary, who seemed manageable and was desirable. One evening in the lobby of the hotel he had a hand familiarity on his shoulder.

"Dear Dr. O'Leary, the resemblance is most striking," he said. "I really thought I saw again my old friend, Tom Moore."

The vain little gentleman was captured—*Yonkers Companion.*

Lost Appetite.

A plant was found in India, a species of "veratrum," a small portion of which was taken medicinally by a victim of indigestion. He could neither eat nor drink without the greatest agony, yet he had to ride 30 miles a day in his avocation. After the second dose his stomach was renewed and his appetite returned. The plant is called "Indian's root." Let us have a bit of it. There are 1,000,000 adults in America who have no stomach. The approach the breakfast table in fear and trembling, crying, "Oh, my God, have I got to eat again!"—*N. Y. Press.*

Tin in Star's Atmosphere.

Observations of the spectrum of Alpha Scorpii, made at the Cape of Good Hope, have shown a puzzling line that an English astronomer has attributed to tin. If this proves to be correct, it is the first discovery of tin ever made in the atmosphere of a star.

CORRESPONDENCE.

PLUM LICK.

Joe Aiker bought a cow from Wes Puckett for \$45.

Claud McClain sold a load of corn to Will Huffaker for \$3.25 in the crib.

James Kendall bought a bunch of cattle shots from Luther Williams at 45c.

James Robbins is trading in Fayette this week.

Ed H. Crouch bought of W. O. (Polk) Wilson his farm of 20 acres, house and orchard, for \$2,000.

Jesse Morgan sold his farm of 100 acres to Henry Caywood at \$65 per acre.

Charles Frazier bought 200 acres of land from Will Bramlette at \$70 per acre.

James Kendall bought a span of 15-hand yearling mules court day for \$240.

J. C. Bryan and son bought two span of mules court day for \$650.

Davis Patrick bought a span of mules court day for \$845. Also ten head of cattle at 45c.

Patrick and Bryan bought a span of mules over in Madison for \$280.

William Stagg, of Montana, is due to arrive on a visit providing the bizzard didn't catch him in Kentucky.

We compliment T. J. Bigstaff's letters on different cereals to the AVERTER. May he continue to be very interesting.

Sick at Louisville and Shoutie Dislocated.

Last week Dr. H. V. Nickell, of West Liberty, accompanied by Ford Pierant and wife to Louisville. Our readers may remember the Mr. Pierant is severely afflicted with a cancer. As no relief could be given him they spent only one day, returning here on Thursday. They were taking the train to Louisville Dr. Nickell fell and dislocated his right shoulder. Medical aid was not called until it reached our city. They have been with J. M. Pierant and wife since their return and will go to West Liberty as soon as the sick strength to travel and weather permits.

BIG DEAL.

Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad Sold.

Last week the entire Chesapeake & Ohio railroad was sold to a company of bankers and railroad men of Richmond, Va., and New York. We have seen no statement of price. Most of the officials no in charge will be retained. Report is that the new owners will make many changes improving the service.

What effect the deal will have on contemplated improvements to our city has not been revealed. We hope that very soon activity will begin on the much needed new passenger depot in our city.

A Soporific.

Miss Quaker (who has just been introduced to the great author)—Oh, he Lyon, I am so enchanted with you dear, delightful novel. I fall asleep with one in my hand, every night.—*Sunday Magazine.*

A detailed street map of the Ricketts St area in Seattle. The map shows Ricketts St running vertically, with Everett Ave to its west and Park St to its east. A north arrow is located at the top left. The map includes lot numbers, street names, and a 'RESIDENCE' label with a house icon. A 'TENNANT' label with a house icon is also present. The map shows a grid of lots with dimensions and lot numbers. The lot numbers are: 80, 50, 30, 20, 10, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, 53, 53. The street names are: PARK, RICKETTS ST, EVERETT AVE. The map also shows a 'RESIDENCE' label with a house icon and a 'TENNANT' label with a house icon. The map is a black and white line drawing.
